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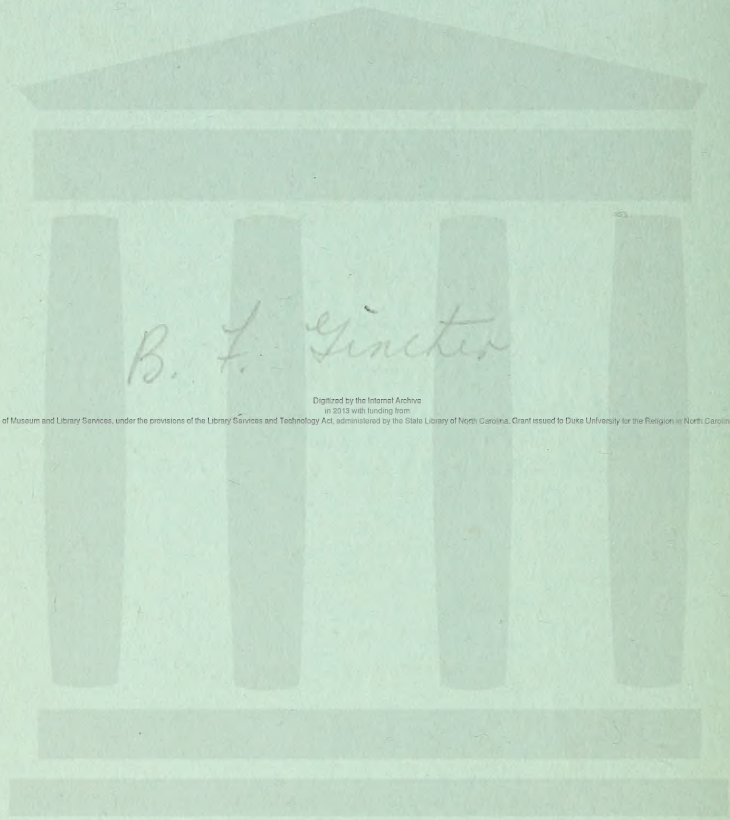

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OF THE

Thirty-Seventh Session

OF THE

Otter River Baptist Sunday School Convention

HELD WITH

Lawyers Chapel Sunday School

Wednesday, July 18, 1928

OFFICERS

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The next annual session will be held with Mt. Zion Sunday School, Wednesday before the 4th Sunday in July 1929. Delegates get off train at Lynchburg.

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CONSTITUTION

Art. 1.—This body shall be known as the Otter River Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Art. 2.—The object of this Convention is to aid evangelical religion by fostering existing Sunday Schools and planting new ones and assisting in the moral and intellectual growth of the Baptists in Virginia.

Art. 3.—The members of this Convention shall be delegates, annual and life members.

Art. 4.—Any member of a regular Baptist Church may become a member of this Convention by paying 75c., and 75c., annually in advance to retain his membership, and a life membership by paying $2.00

Art. 5.—Any regular Baptist Sunday School may become a member of this Convention by paying $2.00 to the Convention Fund, and $2.00 annually to the same fund.

Art. 6.—Any school failing to be represented for two consecutive years forfeits its membership.

Art. 7.—The Officers of this Convention shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, whose duties shall be such as are common to such officers. The officers shall be elected annually and shall hold their offices until their successors are chosen.

Art. 8.—No Sunday School shall be entitled to more than three delegates.

Art. 9.—This Convention shall meet annually Wednesday before the fourth (4) Sunday in July.

Art. 10.—The letters of this Convention shall contain information concerning the addition, dimunition, profession, deceased. Number of pupils enrolled by sex and also number enrolled.

Art. 11.—An Executive Board shall be appointed to transact business during the Convention year. Said Board shall make their report annually to this Convention.

Art. 12.—The Sunday Schools shall get their literature from any Baptist Publishing House.

Art. 13.—The Constitution may be amended in any annual meeting provided twelve months notice has been given of the change desired.

Art. 14.—No amendment shall be admitted that will change the leading objects herein stated.

Art. 15.—Our parliamentary practice shall be governed by Hiscox Baptist Church Directory.

Standing Resolution

We urge that parents, teachers, superintendents and preachers and all others concerned, will urge every boy and girl in every community of this Convention to find a place in some Sunday School every Sunday.

Be it resolved, That every Sunday School belonging to this Convention be and is requested and urged to send up to this Convention, every year, for education, etc., a sum equal to two cents per capita of every member of its Sunday School who was in attendance during the year. The sum shall be set aside from their Convention fee of two dollars.

MINUTES

Lawyers, Va., July 18, 1928, 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Otter River Baptist Sunday School Convention met in its 37th annual session with the Lawyers Chapel Sunday School. The President, Rev. J. A. Shelton in the chair. Dea. J. L. Yuille, Supt. E. L. Clark and Rev. F. J. Waller in the stand. Dea. Yuille announced hymn number 703, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," etc. Rev. Waller read 10th chapter of Romans. Prayer was offered by Supt. E. L. Clark. Singing by the Convention.

The chair then asked the Secretary to read the program which had been prepared by the President after which upon a motion by Mr. C. H. Gibson the program was approved. The President then asked for the welcome address and Miss C. B. Burrell who had been appointed by the Sunday School, occupied the stand and rendered a most excellent address of welcome which was enjoyed by the entire Convention. As Rev. C. A. Banks was absent, at the request of the chair the address was responded to by Rev. W. C. Smith in words well chosen for the occasion. This was further spoken to by the president, also Mr. J. H. Martin.

The following committees were appointed: Enrollment—Mrs. Julia White, Mrs. Ethel J. Stateham, and Rev. C. C. Smith.

Finance—Mr. C. H. Gibson, Supt. J. M. Fore and Supt. E. M. Payne.

New Bodies—Mr. J. H. Cunningham, Mrs. A. B. Irving, Dea. W. R. Reid.

Education—Rev. T. M. McClendon, Mrs. Eupon Williamson, Rev. W. C. Smith, Rev. G. A. Boyd, Mrs. W. A. Byrd.

Reading Letters—Supt. P. W. Callaham, Rev. G. E. Moore, Mrs. L. V. Hogue.

Appropriations—Rev. J. L. McDaniel, D. D., Rev. J. B. Shelton, D. D., Supt. A. W. Martin, Supt. D. W. Gibson, Bro. Alfred Early.

Temperance—Rev. F. G. Waller, Supt. E. L. Clark, Miss Rosa Ward, Mrs. Isabell Dixon, Mrs. Cornelia White.

Permanent Organization—Dea. A. W. Martin, Dea. J. L. Yuille, Supt. B. D. Wheaten, Supt. Burl Anderson, Supt. W. J. Martin.

Auditing the Treasure—Bro. Vassett Harris, Dea. Story Russell, Supt. W. H. Borton, Supt. D. W. Gibson, Miss Cara Rhodes.

Sunday Schools—Dea. W. S. Burrell, Mrs. T. N. McClendon, Supt. L. H. Evans, Miss Cornelia Wheeler, Rev. F. Byrd.

Obituaries—Supt. W. H. Arnold, Mrs. Mary S. Russell, Bro. Arthur Dennis, Miss Rosa Farmer, Miss Althal Stateham, Miss Neolia Calloham, Mrs. Ada F. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Missions—Rev. David Pannell, Miss Corine Early, Supt. Silas Herndon, Miss Beatrice Burrell, Mr. John Brown, Mrs. M. L. Dabney, Rev. A. J. Thompson.

Resolutions—Supt. J. H. Martin, Miss Anna Byrd, Miss Geneva Byrd, Rev. F. Shelton, Mrs. A. B. Martin.

Singing by the convention.

The time having arrived for preaching, Rev. C. A. Organ who had

been appointed to preach the annual sermon ascended the stand accompanied by Rev. David Pannell, Rev. T. M. McClenden and Rev. J. A. Boyd. Rev. Organ announced as text Micah 2:10, "Arise ye, and depart, for this is not your rest." Rev. Organ preached with much power, which greatly influenced the convention. Singing by the convention. The president then appointed Supt. W. H. Burton and Supt. J. L. Yuille to lift a collection. They collected $4.10.

Then the following visitors were introduced: Mrs. Euphon Williamson, Mr. Clarence Morris, Rev. W. C. Smith, Rev. G. E. Moore, Rev. J. A. Boyd. Rev. Boyd was asked to give a short talk for all the visitors which he did in well chosen words. Benediction was then given by Rev. David Pannell.

First Day, Afternoon Session, 3 o'clock P. M.

Vice-President D. W. Gibson in the chair; Rev. A. J. Thompson, Mrs. A. B. Irving, Miss Cora Rhodes in the stand. Mrs. Irving sang No. 126, "Down at the Cross," etc. Miss Rhodes read the 91st division of the Psalms. Prayer was offered by Rev. Thompson. Singing by the convention.

The Vice-President, D. W. Gibson, then introduced President Rev. J. A. Shelton who delivered his annual address. He announced as a subject, "The Moral and Intellectual Growth with Respect to the Training of the Younger Group." He said the family is the most important unit of society. Further social progress depends upon the home life. The duty of the parent, said he, is to prepare the child for the state, society, and for God, and in order that this may be more effectively done, they must discourage the gang instinct which all children early develop, also the chum and the collecting instinct and the instinct of anger. The address was unusually strong and handled in a manner which displayed ability to press great truths upon the minds of his hearers. Then upon a motion of Mr. P. W. Calloham the address would be put in the minutes.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows: We, your Committee on Permanent Organization beg leave to submit the following report: Whereas, we find that our present staff of officers has given entire satisfaction to this convention, we therefore recommend that they remain in office for the next twelve months. Respectfully, your Committee, A. W. Martin, J. L. Yuille, D. B. Wheaten, Burl Anderson, W. J. Martin. This report was approved by the convention and the officers were installed by Rev. G. E. Moore who was appointed to install the officers, which he did with satisfaction to the convention.

Then the president introduced Mrs. A. B. Martin who gave an interesting paper on the subject, "How to Increase Sunday School Attendance". The address was very instructive because of the many suggestions she gave and if put in practice will surely increase the attendance in our Sunday Schools. This address was spoken to by the president, Mr. Alfred Early, Mr. C. H. Gibson, Supt. J. L. Yuille, Rev. C. A. Organ.

The president then appointed Dea. Stoney Russell and Dea. W. J. Martin to lift a collection. They lifted $3.00.

Benediction was given by Rev. David Pannell.

First Day, Evening Session, 8 o'clock P. M.

Vice-President D. W. Gibson in the chair; Supt. P. W. Callaham, Miss Ethel J. Stateham and Miss Cornelia Wheeler in the stand. Miss Wheeler read the first division of the Psalms. Prayer was offered by Supt. Callaham. Singing by the convention.

We then heard the reading of letters. Next the time having arrived for preaching, Rev. S. E. Singleton, who had been appointed to preach at this time, stated that he was at home where he had preached for eight years and therefore preferred Rev. I. Valley preaching the sermon. Rev. Valley accepted the change and after singing by the convention he arose and announced as a text Isaiah 62:10, "Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people." Rev. Valley seemed filled with the spirit and the convention was much revived by his sermon. Singing by the convention, after which the chair appointed Dea. Burl Anderson and Dea. J. H. Arnold to lift a collection. They took up $2.35.

Rev. J. B. Shelton made a statement to the convention relative to the Fowlkes Memorial, stating that he was obligated to the amount of $50.00 and asked the convention to give him a collection to help alleviate the obligation. Then upon motion we would give him the collection on tomorrow morning after the preaching and further a motion prevailed to give all monies coming up at this session for the Fowlkes Memorial to Rev. J. B. Shelton. We sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and adjourned with benediction from Dr. Hall.

Second Day, Morning Session, 9:15 A. M.

The president in the chair; Bro. Alfred Early, Dea. W. J. Martin and Dea. W. R. Reid in the stand. Bro. Reid announced Hymn No. 483, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds," etc. Miss Corine Early read from Psalms, 10th chapter. Prayer was offered by Bro. Alfred Early. Singing by the convention. The minutes of the previous day were read and stood approved.

The following committees were then appointed:

Subjects, Speakers and Place—Rev. C. A. Organ, Rev. M. A. Early, Dea. J. L. Yuille, Mrs. E. K. Burton, Mrs. W. A. Byrd.

Thanks—Rev. C. C. Smith, Mrs. T. M. McClendon, Mrs. M. L. Dabney.

The president the called for the report of the treasurer and J. H. Martin made the following report:

Total amount collected 1927	$244.36
Brought over from 1926	83.65
Total in hand at close of convention	$328.01
Total paid at close of the session	231.30
Balance in hands of treasurer	96.71
Paid out for Minutes of 1927	50.00
Paid out to Keysville school	30.00
Total for Minutes and Keysville	80.00
Balance in hands of treasurer	$ 16.71

This report was received and turned over to the auditing committee.

The Statistical Secretary reported as follows:

Mr. President, officers and members of the Otter River Baptist Sunday School Convention: I am now bringing to you statistics relative to Sunday Schools as I have been able to gather: 90 per cent of church attendants are of ages less than 21. 75 per cent of these were formerly members of the Sunday School. At present about 40 per cent of church members are members of the Sunday schools. 60 per cent of the present church membership do not attend Sunday School. The record of the Halifax Sunday School Convention shows for this conventional year a total of 23 Sunday Schools, 1625 scholars—a loss of 650 scholars from last year. Total amount raised at this convention was $90.14. Of this sum $33.04 was for education. This was an average of $1.44 per school for education. For all purposes this was an average of $3.91⅞. Per scholar this was an average of 5½c.

The records of the Staunton River Sunday School Convention show that the last conventional year a total number of eight schools, 377 scholars, and this is a gain of 50 scholars over the previous year. Average per scholar for all purposes 8 2-3c. Average per school for all purposes $4.09⅜. Total raised for all purposes $32.78. Total for education $6.50. Per school for education $.81 2-3. The records of the Cornerstone Sunday School Convention show that last conventional year a total of 19 Sunday Schools with 912 scholars. Total monies raised for all purposes, $95.80. Raised for education, $46.70. Average per scholar for all purposes, 10⅝c. Sent up per scholar for education, 5c. Average per school for all purposes, $5.04, average per school for education $2.45¾.

There are thirty schools composing the Otter River Baptist Sunday School Convention with 1631 scholars—726 boys and 905 girls, showing a gain of 140, but this shows a loss of 93 from 1926. Total amount raised during the year by the schools of this convention, $1,073.25. Total amount sent to convention from Sunday Schools for all purposes, $156.50. Total sent up for education, $77.00. Average for education per school, $2.75. Total per school for all purposes, $5.62 1-7. Average per scholar for eduction, 4 2-11c. Average per scholar for all purposes, 9 5-8c. Average per scholar per Sunday, 1¼c. Average per scholar per year, 65⅛c. From this report we observe that there is yet a great amount of work to be done. A surprising evangelistic opportunity awaits us. A great unreached constituency makes it imperative that we arise to the obligation now resting upon us. There is a need for better Bible teaching. A golden missionary harvest awaits us. a loyalty to our faith urges us. Let us be up and doing.

Respectfully, your humble servant, C. A. Organ.

Then by motion the report was received and adopted.

The president then called for the report of corresponding messengers, and Mrs. Euphon Williamson, corresponding messenger from the Cornerstone Sunday School Convention, brought us greetings and gave a splendid report of the work of her convention. Also Mr. Arthur Dennis, corresponding messenger of the Southside Appomattox and Campbell County Union, brought us greetings together with $5.00 for the Virginia Seminary and College. He gave a splendid report of the work of the Union. Both

of the reports from these messengers were gladly received and a vote of thanks given the Union for the $5.00.

Then the auditing committee reported as follows: We your committee to audit the treasure, beg leave to offer the following report: We have carefully examined the treasurer's report and find it correct. Vassett Harris, Stoney Russell, W. H. Burton, D. W. Gibson, Miss Cora Rhodes, Committee. Upon motion by Supt. Burl Anderson the report stood approved.

Then the Committee on Obituaries reported as follows: We find it has pleased God to take from our midst sister Julia Turner of Mt. Plain Sunday School; Sister Sophia Tweedy of 1st St. Paul; Rev. R. R. Hogue, pastor of Mt. Plain; Mrs. R. A. Payne and Dea. George Carter of Chapel Grove; Miss Laura Fleshman and Miss Othelia Withers of Mt. Shiloh. While we miss them in our schools, we bow in humble submission to Him who ruleth all things after the council of His own will. Respectfully submitted, W. H. Arnold, Mary S. Russell, Arthur Dennis, Rosa Farmer, Neola Callaham, Ada F. Johnson, J. W. Jackson, Alther Statem. This report was received and 15 minutes were given for memorial service. Dr. J. B. Shelton spoke in memory of Sister Roxie Payne; Dea. George Bolding and Dea. George Carter and also Rev. Robert Hogue, after which Rev. J. W. Tyree lead in spiritual song.

The president then introduced Miss Lottie Herndon, supervisor of the schools of Campbell County. Miss Herndon gave an instructive address. Commented upon by Mrs. Euphon Williamson, Mr. C. H. Gibson and Mr. D. W. Gibson. Rev. C. A. Organ then sang 626, "Oh, for a Closer Walk with God," etc. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. A. Boyd.

The secretary then read a letter from Mrs. N. F. Fowlkes expressing her sorrow at not being able, owing to illness, to attend the convention. The president then introduced Rev. T. M. McClendon who was appointed to preach at this hour. Rev. McClendon announced as a text, 1st Peter 3:15, "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts; and be ready always to give an answer to every man that ask you, a reason for the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." Rev. McClendon proved to be not only a spiritual preacher but a logical one as well. The convention was much pleased with the sermon. Singing by the convention. Then a letter from Dea. D. F. Payne containing $1.00 for the Fowlkes memorial was read, after which Rev. F. Byrd and Supt. Burl Anderson were appointed to lift a collection. They took up $10.00 which by previous vote was given to Rev. J. B. Shelton, D. D., to help alleviate an obligation of $50.00 on the Fowlkes memorial.

The following visitors were introduced: Rev. J. W. Lines, pastor of the 8th St. Baptist church, Mrs. J. W. Lines, Rev. S. Jones, pastor of Evington circuit A. M. E., Mrs. Cornelia Wright, Miss Ruby Herndon, Mrs. Sarah Brew, Mrs. James Hicks, Mrs. I. Valley, Mr. Samuel Nelam, Mrs. Sallie Brew, Mr. Henry Dennis. The Rev. S. Jones was asked to speak for the group of visitors. He responded in inspiring words.

Benediction was given by Rev. A. J. Thompson.

Second Day, Afternoon Session, 2:40 P. M.

The president in the chair. Dea. Stoney Russell, Mrs. E. K. Burton and Clarence Morris in the stand. Dea. W. H. Burton sang No. 623, "Oh for a Closer Walk with God," etc. Mrs. E. K. Burton read 10th chapter of Hebrews. Prayer was offered by Bro. Clarence Morris. Singing by the convention.

We then listened to some remarks by Bro. Arthur Dennis, agent of The National Benefit Association. He stated that his company operated in 26 states and was one of the largest colored insurance companies in the world. Bro. L. L. Green was introduced and spoke relative to the students' movement or financial campaign for raising money for the Virginia Seminary and College. Rev. R. E. Thomas introduced Rev. J. W. Lines who gave a helpful address relative to the school at Lynchburg and education generally.

Then the Committee on Sunday Schools reported as follows:

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools beg to submit the following report: We urge every preacher, superintendent, teacher and all others concerned to insist upon every boy and girl in every community finding a place in the Sunday School every Sunday and we further urge that parents will bring their children to the school.

Respectfully submitted, Dea. W. S. Burrell, Mrs. T. M. McClendon, Supt. L. H. Evans, Miss Carmilla Wheeler, Rev. F. Byrd.

The report was received and spoken to by Rev. C. A. Organ and Supt. E. M. Payne, then adopted.

The president introduced Rev. Brooks who gave a short talk after which the chair asked that we would meet at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock and then adjourned.

Second Day, Evening Session, 8 o'clock P. M.

The president in the chair. Rev. J. B. Elliotte, Rev. E. A. Early and Rev. M. E. Calloway in the stand. Rev. Elliott sang 715, "I am not Ashamed to Own my Lord," etc. Rev. Calloway read from Mark, 9th chapter through the 10th verse. Prayer was offered by Rev. Early. Singing by the convention. Then the Vice-President, Supt. D. W. Gibson, introduced Rev. J. E. Moore, who was appointed to address the convention on the "Essentials of a Good Sunday School Teacher." Rev. Moore stated that the first essential was to be a Christian; second, he must know what he attempts to teach; third, he must be faithful to his obligation. The address in every way was helpful to the convention. The address was spoken to by Supt. D. W. Gibson, Mrs. L. M. Dabney and Rev. I. Valley.

Then the Committee on Resolutions reported as follows: We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following report: Resolved, first, that the Sunday School leaders should have a deep laid purpose and plan to make life building one of the main issues in the life of the school. Second, when the unsaved in school have made profession of faith in Christ, the pastor, teachers and parents should calmly talk over the plan of salvation, the meaning of church membership, the ordinances of the church and the high requirements made by God's word.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. Martin, Miss Anna W. Byrd, Rev. F.

Shelton, Mrs. A. B. Martin, Miss Geneva Byrd. The report was adopted.

The corresponding secretary made report as follows: I have written 27 Sunday Schools, and other expenses $2.50. Yours, Julia White. The report was adopted and motion to pay the bill.

The president then called for report on missionaries, and Rev. Aaron Early stated he visited Lawyers Sunday School the 3rd Sunday in May and collected $3.17, and Mt. Zion the 3rd Sunday in July and collected $2.61, total $5.78. The report was received and Rev. Early continued as Missionary.

Then the Committe on Education reported as follows: We, your Committee, beg leave to offer the following report: Believing that we could find no better report than the one adopted in our last year's session, we recommend the same with emphasis, which report reads as follows: Whereas this body stands for education and makes every effort to encourage it morally and intellectually for the uplift of our people, we recommend that each school give a special donation each year, besides that sent up to the convention, and that the schools connected with the convention establish the custom of lifting a penny collection each preaching Sunday for education. Respectfully, Rev. T. M. McClendon, Mrs. Euphon Williamson, Rev. W. C. Smith, Rev. G. A. Boyd, Miss Geneva Byrd. The report was adopted.

The time having arrived for preaching, Rev. Holmes was absent and Rev. M. E .Calloway, alternate, declined in favor of Rev. A. J. Thompson. Rev. Thompson announced as text John 12:32, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." The sermon was preached with much force and influence and was well received by the convention. Singing by the convention. The president then appointed Dea. Hayne and Dea. Norwood Jenkins to lift a collection. They took up $9.25 which amount was voted to Rev. J. W. Tyree.

The president introduced the following visitors: Dea. Robt. Tweedy, Dea. Norwood Jenkins, Rev. W. H. Stokeley, Dea. T. B. Brandon, sister Bettie Rogers, Sister Bettie Edwards, Mrs. Norwood Jenkins, Mrs. L. Singleton, Mrs. Eliza Rogers. The president then asked Rev. Stokely to say a word for the visitors. Rev. Stokely, Dea. Tweedy, Dea. Brandon, all gave short talks. Then Bro. Alfred Early stated as he expected to go north in a short time and was not certain of meeting the convention again he wanted to say good-bye.

The Committee on Subjects and Speakers reported as follows: We, your Committee on Subjects and Speakers beg leave to submit the following report: First day, morning session, annual sermon, Rev. J. L. McDaniel, D. D., alternate Rev. M. A. Early. First day, afternoon session, "Work Essential to Faith." First day, evening session sermon, Rev. Benjaman Brantley, Rev. J. E. Moore alternate; Subject, "Regeneration." Second day, morning session sermon, "The Attributes of God," Rev. S. E. Singleton, alternate Rev. F. Shelton. Second day, afternoon session sermon, Rev. F. G. Waller, alternate Rev. A. J. Thompson. Second day, evening session, "The Examples of Christ", Miss Geneva E. Byrd. Respectfully submitted, Rev. C. A. Organ, Rev. E. A. Early, Dea. J. L. Yuille, Mrs. E. K.

Burton and Mrs. W. A. Byrd. The report was adopted.

The Committee on New Bodies made the following report: We find one school seeking membership in this body, viz: the Holcomb Rock Sunday School of Bedford county, Va., and since the school has complied with the 5th Article as to membership we therefore recommend her reception in this body. Committee, J. H. Cunningham, W. Reid, Mrs. A. B. Irving. The report was adopted and the president extended the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

The Committee on Temperance reported as follows: We, your Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report: We find intemperance a great enemy that destroys the peace of our homes and leads astray our boys and girls. Resolved, that parents and all concerned do all in our power to diminish the intemperance habit in all we come in contact with. Respectfully submitted, F. G. Waller, E. L. Clark, Miss Rosa Ward, Mrs. Isabell Dixon, Mrs. Cornelia White. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Misisons made the following report: We believe missions to be a pressing need, both home and foreign, therefore we ask each school to send up larger donations for missions because of our responsibility for the uplift of those who are not as fortunate as we are. Respectfully submitted, David Pannell, Corine Early, Silas Herndon, Beatrice Burrell, John Brown, M. L. Dabney, Rev. A. J. Thompson.

The Committee on Thanks reported as follows: We, your Committee on Thanks, beg leave to submit the following report: Whereas, we have been so kindly treated by the members of this church, Sunday School and community, we extend our heart-felt thanks for their hospitality, ever praying the blessings of God upon them. Respectfully submitted, C. C. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Dabney, Mrs. T. M. McClendon. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Finance made the following report:

Received for Convention Fund	$ 54.00
Received for Home Missions	7.75
Received for Keysville Mission School	5.25
Received for Va. Seminary and College	66.00
Received for New Building	4.25
Received for Fowlkes Memorial	11.75
Received from Annual Members	6.75
Received from Appomattox and Campbell Union	5.00
Received from Rev. E. A. Early, Missionary	2.89
Received from Public Collections	15.72
Received from Public Collection for Va. Seminary	15.33
Received from Public Collections for Dr. J. B. Shelton	10.00
Amount brought over from 1927	16.71
Received for Rev. J. W. Tyree	9.25
Total	$230.65

Respectfully submitted, Jno. M. Fore, C. H. Gibson, E. M. Payne. The report was adopted.

July 20, the Executive Board of the convention met, the president presiding, all members being present. The board voted to send the money

to the seminary by Rev. L. K. Jackson to be applied to some of the obligation totaling $59,000.00.

The Committee on Appropriations reported as follows:

We recommend the payment of the following bills:

To Rev. I. Valley	$ 1.00
To Rev. T. M. McClendon	1.00
To Rev. J. A. Shelton for programs and expenses	9.00
To Mrs. A. B. Martin	1.00
To Rev. Thos. W. Tweedy for services and mailing expenses	30.73
To J. H. Martin	1.50
To Miss Lottie Herndon	1.00
To John Wheeler, sexton	7.00
To Mrs. Julia White, Cor. Sec.	2.50
To Lawyers Chapel Sunday School by Rev. Singleton	5.00
To Rev. J. W. Tyree	9.25
To Rev. C. A. Organ, Statistical Sec.	1.50
To Rev. J. B. Shelton, D. D., $11.75 and $10.00	21.75
To Rev. J. A. Shelton for Va. Seminary & College	86.33
To Rev. J. A. Moore	1.00
Total Paid by Treasurer	$180.50
Total in Treasury at close of Convention	$230.65
Balance in Treasury	$50.15
Sent to Treasury from Chestnut Grove S. S.	2.00
TOTAL IN HANDS OF TREASURER	$52.15

ANNUAL MEMBERS

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Rev. C. C. Smith
Rev. A. J. Thompson
Bro. C. H. Gibson
Mrs. W. A. Byrd
Miss Anna Byrd
Miss Geneva Byrd
Mrs. A. B. Martin
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Supt. J. H. Martin
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Dea. W. J. Martin
Mrs. E. K. Burton
Mrs. A. B. Martin
Mrs. N. F. Fowlkes
Supt. W. H. Burton
Mrs. Bettie Elliotte
Dea. E. M. Payne
Dea. M. C. Brady
Bro. Alfred Early
Mrs. L. V. Hogue

STATISTICAL REPORT

SCHOOLS	Convention Fund	Home Missions	Va. Seminary and College	New Building	Fowlkes Memorial	Keysville Mis. School	TOTAL
Piney Grove	2.00	.50	1.00			.50	3.00
Mt. Pleasant	2.00	.50	1.00		1.00	.50	5.00
1st St. Paul	2.00	1.00	1.25	1.25		.50	6.00
1st Baptist Altavista							
Mt. Evergreen	2.00		5.00				7.00
Chestnut Grove	2.00						
New Hope	2.00	.50	2.00			.50	
Mt. Zion	2.00	.50	7.00		.25	.25	10.00
Cross Roads	2.00	.25	5.00				7.25
Hill Creek	2.00		5.00				7.00
Long Mountain	2.00		.25	.25			2.50
Mt. Shiloh	2.00	1.50	1.50				5.00
Dearington	2.00		5.00				7.00
Shiloh Baptist	2.00		3.00				5.00
Lawyers Chapel	2.00		2.00				4.00
Flat Creek	2.00		5.00			1.00	8.00
Pleasant Valley	2.00	.50	1.00	2.00	2.00	.50	8.00
Chapel Grove	2.00		2.00			1.00	5.00
Grace	2.00	.25	1.00				3.25
Pilot Mountain	2.00	1.00	2.50			.50	6.00
Antioch	2.00	1.00	3.00		1.50		6.50
Mt. Obed	2.00		1.00		.50		3.50
Mt. Pelier	2.00	1.50	2.00	.50			6.00
Silver Grove	2.00		3.00		1.00		6.00
Bethany	2.00	.25	1.00	.25	1.00	.50	5.00
Mt. Plain	2.00		2.00			.50	4.50
Chappelville	2.00		1.00		1.00		4.00
2nd St. Paul	2.00		2.50		1.00		5.50
New Bethel							
Holcomb Rock	2.00						2.00

SUPERINTENDENTS, CLERKS, DELEGATES AND POSTOFFICES

SCHOOLS	Superintendents	CLERKS	DELEGATES	POST OFFICES
Pleasant Valley	C. E. Wheeler	Miss Dorothy Meggerson	Miss E. J. Stateham, Miss Camilla Wheeler	R. 3, Box 67, Lynchburg, Va.
Silver Grove	John Fore	Miss Alma Nowlin	John Fore	Rustburg, Va.
Pine Grove	Luther H. Evans	Miss Lucy V. Vaden	Luther H. Evans	R. 4, Box 33, Evington, Va.
Mt. Shiloh	Loyd Paige	Miss Mary Harris	Miss Mary Harris, Mr. Vassett Harris	Spout Springs, Va.
New Hope	B. D. Wheaten	Miss Marion Petticrew	Supt. B. D. Wheaten, Mrs. Julia White	Concord Depot, Va.
Second St. Paul	W. H. Arnold	Roy Crider	Supt. W. H. Arnold	Lynch Station, Va.
Cross Road	Silas Herndon	Miss Ollie M. Ward	Supt. Silas Herndon, Rev. David Pannill	Rustburg, Va.
Bethany	Thomas Wood	Miss Iva G. C. Robinson	Miss Altha Stateham	R. 3, Box 168, Lynchb'g, Va.
Mt. Plain	W. G. Martin	Mrs. Fannie Turner	Supt. W. J. Martin, Mrs. E. J. Turner	R. 4, Evington, Va.
1st St. Paul	J. H. Carr	Miss V. M. Bradley	Rev. F. Byrd, J. H. Cunningham	Winfall, Va.
Mt. Obed	P. W. Callaham	Miss Ida B. Reid	Supt. P. W. Callaham, Miss Neola Calloham, Dea. W. B. Reid	R. 3, Box 19, Concord D. Va.
Mt. Pelier	J. E. Porter	Miss Theressi Coles	Dea. J. W. Jackson	R. 2, Box 67, Concord D. Va.
Chapel Grove	A. W. Martin	Mrs. Rosa D. Farmer	Supt. A. W. Martin, Miss Rosa Farmer	Evington, Va.
Mt. Zion	J. L. Anderson	Miss Susie Anderson	Miss Corina Early, Rev. Ferdinand Shelton	R. 2, Box 283, Lynchb'g, Va.
Hills Creek	E. M. Payne	Mrs. V. E. Monroe	Supt. E. M. Payne	Gladys, Va.
Mt. Evergreen	Charles Thompson	Miss Rosa Calloway	Mrs. A. B. Irving	Evington, Va.
Antioch	Mr. G. R. Davis	E. E. White	Letter	Coleman Falls, Va.
Lawyers Chapel	W. M. Burrell	Miss Rosa A. Wood	Prof. W. S. Burrell, Miss Carrie Burrell	Lawyers, Va.
Mount Pleasant	J. L. Yuille	J. A. Cunningham	Supt. J. L. Yuille	Altavista, Va.
Holcomb Rock	Clarence Morris	Miss Lizzy Singleton	Supt. Clarence Morris	R. 4, Box 112, Lynchb'g, Va.
Long Mountain	A. L. Hunter	Ellice N. Booth	A. L. Hunter	Concord Depot, Va.
Chappelville	Burl Anderson	Miss Lenoah Anderson	Supt. Burl Anderson	R. 4, Box 74, Lynchburg, Va.
Grace	E. L. Clark	Miss B. G. Monroe	Supt. E. L. Clark, Rev. F. G. Waller	R. 1, Box 56, Gladys, Va.
Flat Creek	----------	Miss Permelia Perry	Dea. Story Russell, Mrs. Mary Russell	R. 2, Box 260, Lynchb'g, Va.
Shiloh Baptist	J. F. Minnis	Miss Cora B. Calloway	Miss Cora Rhodes	Lynch Station, Va.
Dearington	James Saunders	Thomas Dean	Rev. T. M. McClendon, Mrs. McClendon	Lynchburg, Va.
Pilot Mountain	D. W. Gibson	Mrs. Hattie Harvey	Mrs. Isabelle Dixon, Mrs. Cornelia White, Supt. D. W. Gibson	Concord Depot, Va.
1st Baptist Altavista	----------	----------	--------- ---------- ----------	----------
New Bethel	----------	----------	--------- ---------- ----------	----------

FORM OF SUNDAY SCHOOL LETTER

To the Otter River Baptist Sunday School Convention:

Convened with _____ Sunday School

Dear Brethren:—The _____
Sunday School takes great pleasure in being represented in your body. We are co-workers with you in religious and moral training.

We send to represent us _____

_____
and by them contributions for the purposes given below:

Convention Fund _____

Home Missions _____

Keysville Mission School _____

Va. Theological Seminary and College _____

New Building _____

Fowlkes Memorial Fund _____

Total Sent for All Purposes _____

OUR STATISTICS ARE AS FOLLOWS

Number Scholars on roll:

Boys _____

Girls _____

Total _____

No. Scholars entered during year:

Boys _____

Girls _____

Total _____

No. Scholars died during year:

Boys _____

Girls _____

Total _____

No. Scholars in different classes:

Senior _____

Advanced _____

Intermediate _____

Primary _____

Picture Lessons _____

Number of Teachers _____

Number of Officers _____

Amount of money raised during the year _____

Receive our delegates in love and may the Great Head of the Sunday School bless you in all your deliberations.

Done by the order of the _____ Sunday School

Superintendent _____

Clerk _____

Our Postoffice address is _____

_____ County, Virginia.

All superintendents will use this form and see that it is filled out absolutely correct. This is very important or we cannot keep our finances straight. Thos. W. Tweedy, Sec.

The next Annual Session will be held with the Mt. Zion Sunday School. Delegates get off at Lynchburg.

MINUTES

OF THE

Seventeenth Annual Session

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary

OF THE

Otter River Baptist Sunday School Convention

HELD WITH THE

Lawyers Chapel Sunday School

July 20, 1928

OFFICERS

Mrs. L. V. Hogue, President, ---------- Evington, Va.
Mrs. W. A. Byrd, Vice-President, ---------- Winfall, Va.
Mrs. A. B. Martin, Recording Secretary, ---------- R. 4, Evington, Va.
Mrs. M. A. Minnis, Corresponding Secretary, ---------- Altavista, Va.
Mrs. A. O. Calloway, Treasurer, ---------- R. 2, Lynchburg, Va.
Agents:—Mrs. Bettie Elliott, ---------- Rustburg, Va.
Mrs. E. K. Burton, ---------- Rustburg, Va.
Mrs. Maggie Brown, ---------- R. 3, Lynchburg, Va.
Mrs. M. L. Dabney, ---------- R. 1, Evington, Va.
Mrs. Burl Anderson, ---------- R. 4, Box 121, Lynchburg, Va.
Mrs. Meggerson, ---------- R. 3, Lynchburg, Va.
Mrs. S. M. Davis, ---------- Coleman Falls, Va.
Mrs. J. Smith, ---------- R. 1, Lynchburg, Va.
Mrs. R. B. Loveday, ---------- Rolling Hill, Va.
Mrs. Bettie Anthony, ---------- Evington, Va.
Mrs. S. J. Flowers, ---------- Spout Spring, Va.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. L. V. Hogue, Mrs. W. A. Byrd, Mrs. F. A. Chapelle, Mrs. A. O. Calloway, Mrs. A. B. Martin, Mrs. Bettie Elliott, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Miss Florence McDaniel, Mrs. L. J. Wright, Mrs. M. A. Abbott, Mrs. E. K. Burton.

Constitution of Woman's Auxiliary Society

ARTICLE I

This body shall be known as the Otter River Baptist Woman's Home Mission Society of the Otter River Baptist Sunday School Convention.

ARTICLE II

The object of this Society shall be to aid the Churches and Sunday Schools in religious, moral and intellectual training and to further Educational Work in general.

ARTICLE III

The officers of this Society shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Agents, who shall be elected annually and whose duties shall be such as are common to like officers.

ARTICLE IV

Any member of a regular Baptist church may become a member of this Society by paying 25 cents annually or a life member by paying $1.00.

ARTICLE V

Any Circle may become a member of the Woman's Auxiliary by paying $1.00.

ARTICLE VI

Each subordinate circle shall be represented with one and not more than two delegates in the circle during the Session of the Otter River Baptist Sunday School Convention.

ARTICLE VII

The Society shall meet at the time of the Otter River Sunday School Convention and subordinate Circles as often as they deem it necessary.

MINUTES

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Otter River Sunday School Convention met in its Seventeenth Annual Session with the Lawyers Chapel Baptist Sunday School, Lawyers, Va., July 20, 1928.

Mrs. L. V. Hogue presiding; Mrs. Corina Farmer, Mrs. Julia White and Rev. C. A. Organ in the stand for devotionals. Sang hymn 152, "Nearer My God to Thee," etc. Mrs. Corina Farmer read the 12th chapter of Gen. 1-9. Prayer by Rev. C. A. Organ. Sang, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arm," etc.

The president pronounced the house opened for business.

On motion the program for the day was read, received and adopted.

Next, the chair proceeded to appoint committees:

On Enrollment—Mrs. A. B. Pannel, Mrs. Julia White and Mrs. Rosa Calloway.

On New Bodies—Mrs. Martha Minis, Mrs. S. A. Rucker and Mrs. Corina Farmer.

On Reading Letters—Miss Geneva Byrd, Mrs. Mary Freeman and Mrs. Beatrice Morgan.

On Finance—Miss Lottie Herndon, Miss G. C. Martin and Mr. Burl

Anderson.

On Permanent Organization—Mr. John Fore, Mrs. Susie Nelum, Mrs. J. Smith, Rev. M. C. McClendon, Mr. E. M. Payne, Mrs. Nannie Clark, Rev. T. W. Tweedy and Mrs. A. B. Irvine.

On Fees—Mr. J. H. Martin, Mrs. E. K. Burton, Mrs. D. W. Gibson, and Rev. C. A. Organ.

On Obituary—Miss Rubie Herndon, Mrs. Annie Gibson and Mrs. Isabel Dickson.

On Auditing the Treasurer—Mrs. H. Fraziar, Mrs. Lizzie Pannell, Mrs. A. B. Irvine and Mrs. Jane Lee.

The following persons were introduced: Mrs. T. M. McClendon, Mrs. Cornelia White, Rev. G. A. Boyd, Miss Geneva Byrd, Mrs. John Brown, Miss Rubie Herndon, Rev. F. D. Waller, Miss Lucy Clemons, Mrs. Cornelia Nowlin and Miss Alma Nowlin.

Then the president introduced Mrs. A. B. Pannell, who gave us a paper on "Our Mission." This was a splendid paper, very inspiring, and enjoyed by all who heard it. Singing by Rev. James Tyree, "Is there Anyone can help Us," etc.

Committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows:

We, your Committee on Permanent Organization, beg to submit the following report: Since the Auxiliary seems perfectly satisfied with the services of the present officers, we therefore recommend their continuance in their respective offices for the next twelve months. Committee, Mrs. Susie Nelum, Mrs. Jane Smith, Mrs. Nannie Clark, Mrs. E. M. Payne, Mrs. A. B. Irvine, Rev. M. C. McClendon, Rev. T. W. Tweedy, Mr. John Fore. The report was received and adopted.

The officers were installed by Rev. James Tyree of Roanoke.

The treasurer reported having in the treasury $16.84. The report was received and turned over to the auditing committee.

The Committee on New Bodies reported as follows: We, your Committee on New Bodies, humbly submit the following report: We find one new circle, namely, "The Children of the King," seeking admittance into your body. It comes from the Shilo Baptist church, Bedford county, Va. We recommend that this circle become a member of this body. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. S. A. Rucker, Mrs. Corina Farmer, Mrs. Martha Minnis.

The report of the committee was received and adopted.

The time having arrived for the Annual Sermon, Rev. M. E. Calloway ascended the stand, accompanied by Rev. James Tyree, Rev. J. A. Thompson and Rev. Ferdinand Shelton. Rev. Tyree lined hymn 11, "Father, I Stretch My Hand to Thee," etc. Rev. J. A. Thompson read a part of the 24th chapter of Psalms. Prayer by Rev. Ferdinand Shelton. Singing by the house, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," etc.

The president introduced Rev. M. E. Calloway to preach the Annual Sermon. He preached from Isaiah 32nd chapter and 2nd verse. "A man shall be as a hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest," etc. It was certainly a well prepared sermon. Rev. Calloway held the terest of the convention throughout his sermon which was greatly enjoyed

by all present. The house sang, "I am no Stranger here." A collection was taken by Mrs. Susie Diggs and Rev. F. Byrd. It amounted to $17.65.

Report of Agents—Mrs. E. K. Burton brought into the Auxiliary five Life Members and twelve Annual Members with the amount of $8.00.

Mrs. M. L. Dabney brought thirteen Annual Members with the amount of $3.25.

Mrs. Jane Smith brought nine Annual members, with the amount of $2.25.

Mrs. W. A. Byrd brought the report of Mrs. E. J. Williamson of Brookneal, Va. She collected $4.49.

You will find the names of the members brought in by the agents on another page of this book.

The reports of the agents were received and adopted.

The agents did splendid work. Their work was spoken to by Rev. F. Byrd.

Singing by the convention, after which we had a recitation by Miss Gretelle C. Martin entitled, "Cut That Out." Next a wonderful solo by Mrs. Rosa Calloway. It was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it. A recitation by Miss Estelle Freeman entitled, "The Negro In It." A recitation by Miss Cornelia Hogue entitled, "It." The recitations were all very inspiring. They spoke well for our young people. They were spoken to by Mrs. Bettie Elliott, Rev. F. Byrd and others in words which were very helpful.

Rev. Singleton introduced Rev. Howard of Wingfield Baptist church of Chambersville who assisted Rev. Jackson in lifting a collection for the Fowlks Memorial Fund which amounted to $8.66.

Collection for Rev. James Tyree, $3.01.

The Committee on Obituary reported as follows: We, your Committee on Obituary beg to submit the following report: We find that it has pleased God to take from our midst Rev. R. R. Hogue and sister Roxie Payne of the Cheerful Workers Circle of Chapel Grove church and sister J. A. Turner of Mt. Plain church and of the Morning Star Circle. We miss them very much, yet, we bow our heads in humble submission to Him who ruleth all things after the counsel of His own will. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Annie Gibson, Mrs. Isabell Dickson, Miss Ruby Herndon. The report of the committee was received and adopted. It was spoken to by Deacon W. J. Martin and Mrs. Jane Lee. Singing by the convention, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

The Committee on Auditing the Treasury reported as follows: We, your Committee on Auditing the Treasury beg to submit the following report: After a careful examination we find the treasurer's report correct. We found in treasury, $16.84. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Hettie Frazier, Mrs. Lizzie Pannell, Mrs. A. B. Irvine, Mrs. R. J. Lee. On motion the report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance made the following report: We, your Committee on Finance, be gleave to submit the following report:

Received for Minutes	$ 21.00
Received for Home Missions	4.75
Received for Keysville School	1.50
Received for Fowlkes Memorial Fund	12.16
Received for the Virginia Seminary	31.50
Received from Agents	15.74
Received from Annual Members	8.75
Received from Public Collections	17.65
Total Amount Received	$113.05
Amount brought over from 1927	16.84
Grand Total	$129.89

Respectfully submitted, Deacon Burl Anderson, Miss Gretelle Martin, Miss Lottie Herndon. On motion the report of the committee was received and adopted.

The Committee on Fees made the following report: We, your Committee on Fees, recommend the following bills to be paid:

To President for traveling, writing and printing programs	$ 7.25
To Secretary for traveling, stationery and service	14.25
To Treasurer for traveling	1.50
To Rev. L. K. Jackson for the Virginia Seminary	31.50
To Rev. J. B. Shelton for the F. M. F.	12.16
To Rev. M. E. Calloway for service	5.00
To Mrs. E. K. Burton	4.12
To Mrs. Jane Smith	1.12
To Mrs. Rosa Calloway	1.00
To Mrs. A. B. Pannell	1.00
To Mrs. M. L. Dabney	1.62
To Miss G. C. Martin	1.00
To Miss C. R. Hogue	1.00
To Miss Estelle Freeman	1.00
To the Serton for services and ice	2.50
To Mrs. Martha Minnis	.35
To Rev. James Tyree	3.01
Total Amount Paid Out	$89.38

Humbly submitted, J. H. Martin, Rev. C. A. Organ, Mrs. E. K. Burton. On motion the report of the Committee on Fees was received and adopted and all of the bills paid, except the money for Keysville School which you will find on another page of this book.

Total amount received at this session	$113.05
Amount brought over from 1926	16.84
Grant Total in Treasury at close of Convention	$129.89
Amount paid out at close of Convention	89.38
Leaving in Treasury	$ 40.51

The time having arrived to close the Convention sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds," etc.

Benediction by Rev. F. Byrd.

ANNUAL MEMBERS

Mrs. Hattie Harvey
Mr. Clark Smith
Miss Duval Yuille
Mr. George Elliott
Mrs. Sallie Marshall
Miss Lucille Royster
Mrs. Emily Murrell
Miss Neola Callaham
Dea. W. H. Arnold
Miss Elizabeth Harvey
Mr. Elijah Cook
Miss Mabel Harvey
Mrs. Cornelia White
Miss Maggie Yuille
Mrs. A. B. Mason
Mrs. Cornelia Wright
Mrs. Corina Farmer
Mr. James Rucker
Miss G. C .Martin
Rev. M. E. Calloway
Mrs. Rosa Calloway
Miss Rachel V. Scott
Mrs. Sarah Brew
Mr. Sidney L. Yuille
Miss Ruby A Herndon
Mr. Sidney Harman
Mr. Ophair Johnson
Dea. M. C. Davis
Mrs. Ada F. Johnson
Rev. A. J. Thompson
Mrs. A. B. Irvine
Miss R. Harvey
Rev. T. N. McClendon
Rev. W. C. Smith
Mrs. T. M. McClendon
Miss Sadie Herndon
Mr. J. P. Anthony
Rev. C. C. Smith
Miss Rose Farmer
Miss Henry J. Scott
Mr. J. H. Martin
Mrs. Henrietta Rhodes
Mr. Burl Anderson
Rev. Ferdinand Shelton

LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. E. K. Blake
Mr. Albert Meggerson
Mrs. A. O. Calloway
Deacon A. Hubmles
Miss Elizabeth Jackson
Miss Lucy Clements
Miss Minnie Jackson
Mr. William Burton
Mrs. E. L. Turner
Mrs. E. K. Burton
Miss Minnie Codwell
Mr. W. A. Brown
Miss Mattie Freeman
Mrs. Susie Evans
Mrs. Kate Franklin
Mrs. Martha Scott
Mrs. Dorcas Nelson
Mrs. Lizzie Brown
Mrs. Patsie Elliott
Mrs. Martha Logwood
Mrs. Jennie Smith
Mrs. Mary Thompson
Mrs. Cornelia Hughes
Mr. Thomas Matthew
Mr. McBrady
Mrs. Clara McBrady
Mr. R. J. Lee
Miss Ada McDaniel
Mr. George Jackson
Mrs. L. B. Harvey
Miss H. A. Whitlow
Mrs. Bettie Elliott
Mrs. H. B. Mills
Mrs. Peter S. Smith
Mrs. M. J. Harvey
Mrs. Nena Reid
Mrs. Nora Craddock
Mrs. Esther Patrick
Mrs. A. B. Martin
Mrs. L. A. Martin
Mr. S. G. Christian
Mr. W. J. Taylor
Miss Ella H. Dabney
Miss Rachel Arnold
Mrs. S. Russell
Mrs. R. B. Loveday
Mrs. Irena Rivey
Dea. W. N. Smith
Mrs. Victory Tweedy
Mrs. Emma Royster
Mrs. Bettie Edwards
Dea. Stoney Russell
Miss Geneva Byrd
Miss Mary Dearing
Mrs. Hannah Brown
Mrs. M. L. Dabney
Mrs. Annie Jones
Mr. C. A. Organ
Mrs. Nannie Clark
Mrs. Lillie Yuille
Mrs. I. L. Martin
Mrs. Ethel Matthew
Lic. J. B. Elliott
Dea. John Calloway
Mrs. Pauline Hewitt
Mrs. Mattie Clerk
Mrs. M. S. Carter
Mrs. Charlotte Dabney
Rev. F. Byrd
Mrs. H. Hamlet
Mrs. M. A. White
Miss Flora Jones
Madam M. C. Shaw
Mrs. Adel Bradley
Rev. S. E. Singleton
Mrs. M. A. Abbott
Mrs. Maggie Brown
Mrs. R. E. Fore
Mrs. M. J. Evans
Miss Augusta Lee
Mrs. S. A. Rucker
Mrs. Corina Farmer
Mrs. J. F. Fowlks
Miss Augusta Fowlks
Miss C. J. Dabney
Mrs. Martha Minnis
Mrs. Jennie Russell
Mrs. S. M. Davis
Mr. Robert Bowman
Mrs. C. B. Freeman
Mr. Wyatt Freeman, Jr.
Mrs. Paulina Freeman
Mrs. M. M. Austin
Mr. Walter Abron
Mr. James Abron
Mrs. Charlotte Shelton
Mrs. M. J. Martin
Mrs. Tessie Reid
Mrs. C. A. Organ
Mr. Bernard Lee
Mrs. Mattie Ross
Mrs. Bettie Anthony
Mrs. H. A. Wheeler
Mrs. Silvia Smith
Miss Lucy Clements
Miss Anna Byrd

FORM OF CIRCLE LETTER

To the Woman's Auxiliary, Held With the Otter River S. S. Convention:

Convened with _____ Sunday School

Dear Sisters:—The _____ takes great pleasure in being represented in your body. We are co-workers with you in religious and moral training.

We send to represent us _____

and by her contributions for the purposes given below:

For Minutes _____

For Home Missions _____

For Keysville School _____

For Virginia Seminary and College _____

For New Building _____

Total sent for all purposes _____

Receive our delegate in love and may the great head of the circles bless you in all your deliberations.

Done by order of the _____

President _____

Clerk _____

Our postoffice address is _____

_____ County, Virginia

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RECORD

CIRCLES	Ministers	Home Missions	Keysville School	Fowlkes Memorial	V. T. S. & College	TOTAL
First St. Paul	1.00	.50		1.50	1.50	4.00
Morning Star	2.00	1.00	.50		1.50	5.00
Lawyers Circle	1.50				1.50	3.00
Willing Workers (P. G.)	2.00				2.00	4.00
Cheerful Workers	2.00				3.00	5.00
Kitty Missouri W. W. (Mt. Z.)	.50				4.50	5.00
Antioch Circle	2.00	.50	.50	1.00	1.00	5.00
Ladies Aid (Mt. Zion-	1.00		.50	.50	3.00	5.00
Ida Louis	2.00	.25			3.00	5.25
Willing Workers (H. C.)	1.00	1.00			2.00	4.00
Daughters of Zion	1.00	.50			1.00	2.50
Busy Bee (P. Mt.)	1.00				1.00	2.00
Ladies Aid (C. G.)	.50				1.50	2.00
Oak Wood Circle	1.00	1.00			4.00	6.00
Daughters of Zion (1st St. P.)	1.50			.50		2.00
Children of the King	1.00				1.00	2.00

PRESIDENTS, CLERKS AND DELEGATES

PRESIDENTS	CIRCLES	DELEGATES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES
Mrs. N. Elliott	1st St. Paul	Miss Lucille Royster	Mrs. L. B. Harvey, R. 3, Rustburg, Va.
Mrs. L. A. Martin	Morning Star	Mrs. L. A. Martin	Miss F. L. Turner, Route 4, Evington, Va.
Mrs. Lillie Yuille	Lawyers Circle	Miss Lula Organ	Miss Lula Organ, Lawyers, Va.
Mrs. A. B. Martin	Willing Workers (P. G.)	Miss G. C. Martin	Mrs. L. V. Vaden, R. 4, Evington, Va.
Mrs. M. L. Dabney	Cheerful Workers	Mrs. Dabney & Mrs. Farmer	Mrs. R. J. Lee, R. 1, Evington, Va.
Mrs. Kate Franklin	Kitty Missouri	Letter	Mrs. A. Cousins, R. 1, Lynchburg, Va.
Mrs. I. A. Loving	Antioch	Letter	Mrs. M. L. Brown, Coleman Falls, Va.
Mrs. Susie Nelum	Ladies Aid	Mrs. Lucy J. Shelton	Mrs. Lucy Shelton, R. 1, Lynchburg, Va.
Mrs. F. S. McDaniel	Ida Louis	Mrs. Hariett Mitchell	Miss Ollie Ward, Rustburg, Va.
Mrs. Alice Murrell	Willing Workers (H. C.)	Mrs. Beatrice Morgan	Mrs. A. B. Pannell, R. 1, Gladys, Va.
Mrs. N. D. Clark	Daughters of Zion	Mrs. Nannie Clark	Mrs. M. Lynch, Lynch Station, Va.
Mrs. Isabel Dixon	Busy Bee (P. M.)	Mrs. Annie Gibson	Miss Elizabeth Gibson, Concord, Va.
Mrs. N. L. Gardner	Ladies Aid (C. G.)	Letter	Mrs. Carrie Leftwich, Salt Creek, Va.
Mrs. P. C. Hewitt	Oak Wood	Mrs. Lucinda Yuille	Mrs. L. Turner, R. 4, Rustburg, Va.
Miss M. Harvey	Daughters of Zion (F. St. P)	Mrs. Elliott & Mrs. Donley	Miss Anna Byrd, Winfall, Va.
Mrs. M. A. Minnis	Children of the King	Mrs. M. A. Minnis	Miss C. E. Rhodes, Lynch Station, Va.

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